

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-2 and 9-10 as follows:

1. (Amended) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

first and second substrates;

a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates, wherein the liquid crystal layer has a twist angle in a range of 1 to 89 degrees; and

an optical plate between the liquid crystal layer and the second substrate, wherein the optical plate has an optical axis horizontal to the first and second substrates.

2. (Amended) The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a pixel electrode on the first substrate;

a first alignment layer on the pixel electrode;

a common electrode on the optical plate; and

a second alignment layer on the common electrode.

9. (Amended) A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display having first and second substrates, the method comprising:

forming a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates, wherein the liquid crystal layer has a twist angle in a range of 1 to 89 degrees; and

forming an optical plate between the liquid crystal layer and the second substrate, wherein the optical plate has an optical axis horizontal to the first and second substrates.

10. (Amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising the steps of:

forming a pixel electrode on the first substrate;

forming a first alignment layer on the pixel electrode;

forming a common electrode on the optical plate; and

forming a second alignment layer on the common electrode.

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